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DATE: November 8, 2006

TO: Examiner Ralph J. Gitomer  
 Group Art Unit: 1655  
 Mail Stop Amendment  
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/776,970  
 For: REAGENT SET AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CHOLESTEROL  
 IN A HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN OR LOW DENSITY  
 LIPOPROTEIN [AS AMENDED]  
Our Ref: 3190-011-01

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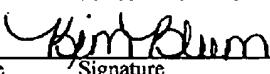
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before November 8, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.